

## REMARKS

1. To correct informalities identified by the Examiner as making the previously submitted amendment document non-compliant under 37 CFR §1.121, the claims listing has been corrected to include a complete listing of all claims. In particular, a listing to "claims 25-27 (cancelled)" has been added to the listing of claims making the listing complete. Applicant regrets the informality and requests the Examiner to accept the corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section of the applicant's amendment document.

## CLOSURE

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to respond in a proper and timely manner to the Examiner's requested actions in this case. Applicant respectfully requests prompt movement toward Allowance be made in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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